

06-08-87 MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1987

STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS

FOR THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HELD IN ROOM 381B OF THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

9:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

Present: Supervisors Peter F. Schabarum, Edmund D. Edelman, Deane Dana and Michael D. Antonovich, Chairman

Absent: Supervisor Kenneth Hahn

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The Board received and filed and took under advisement requests and/or statements relating to the Proposed 1987-88 County Budget as follows:

06-08-87.2 MORNING SESSION

Barry Nidorf, Chief Probation Officer, requesting funding for unmet priority needs relating to restoration of existing programs which impact the problems of accelerating drug abuse, threats to children and the surveillance of high risk offenders in the community.

Eddy Tanaka, Director of Public Social Services, regarding proposed

cuts to Department which will affect quality case management and fraud detection programs (1000 positions; \$26 million with \$10 million net County cost).

Ralph Cryder, Director of Parks and Recreation, requesting funding for restoration of recreation staffing, in amount of \$710,000; for maintenance of six new parks, in amount of \$87,000; and 17 additional park patrol positions, in amount of \$824,000. (\$1.6 million additional funding over recommended budget)

Robert Gates, Director of Health Services, regarding affect of proposed cuts to Department's budget and unmet needs to provide services for the homeless (\$1.8 million), underserved special populations (\$1.0 million), prenatal and obstetrical services (\$3.5 million), to maintain and improve public health (\$6.0 million), to improve clinic services (\$3.6 million), impatient care staff and support (\$28.4 million) and other unmet needs (\$5.9 million).

Curt Livesay, Chairman, Information Systems Advisory Body, regarding unfunded needs for the County Justice Information System totaling \$2.8 million, and most critical unmet need of \$724,384 to fund Prosecutors Management System.

John Castillo, Chairperson, American Indian Mental Health Task Force, requesting continued financial support of American Indian assistance programs.

Cecelia Reza, Indian Child Welfare Consortium, requesting County to comply with Indian Child Welfare Act.

Abby Haight, Local 660, regarding cuts in funding for provision of health care services.

Maxine Patrick, Local 660, regarding understaffing at LAC-USC Medical Center and lengthy waits for clinical appointments.

Carol Rutledge, Local 660, regarding elimination of Family Planning Program at LAC-USC Medical Center, and resulting affect on obstetrical costs.

Marguerita Lopez, Local 660, regarding proposed contracting out of El Monte Comprehensive Health Center.

Elva Alvarez, Local 660, regarding cuts in funding at Roybal Comprehensive Health Center.

Ethel Edmonds, Local 660, Martin Luther King Hospital, regarding needed funding for additional staff positions and to keep clinics opened.

Yealanda Charles, Local 660, R.N. at Martin Luther King Hospital, regarding understaffing at Hospital and lengthy waits for emergency room services.

David Baker, Local 660, Physician at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, regarding understaffing and lengthy waits to obtain medical services.

Michael Weinstein, Los Angeles AIDS Hospice Community, requesting Board to fund AIDS hospice programs at levels provided by New York and San Francisco.

Jenny Reyes, mother of AIDS victim, regarding needed funding of hospice care for AIDS victims.

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Edelman

Determined pursuant to Government Code Edelman Section 54954.2(b) (2), that the need to take action arose subsequent to the agenda being posted; instructed the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a listing by priority of County programs that the State surplus should be used to fund, assuming that Los Angeles would receive a portion of the State surplus proportionate to the County's percentage of the State's population.

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The Board adjourned at 12:20 o'clock p.m., following Board Order No. 4.

Meeting reconvened at 2:12 o'clock p.m. Present: Supervisors Edelman, Dana and Antonovich. Absent: Supervisors Schabarum and Hahn.

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The Board received and filed and took under advisement requests and/or statements relating to the Proposed 1987-88 County Budget as follows:

06-08-87.3 AFTERNOON SESSION

Ramon Rubalcava, Research Associate, Local 660, suggesting methods of saving County money to reduce cutbacks in health and public social services (\$120.6 million savings in Countywide services and supplies budgets; \$53.7 million savings by eliminating unbudgeted management positions; \$4 million increase in Sales Tax Revenues; \$.4 million Occupancy Tax Adjustment; \$5.1 million increase in license, permit and franchise and fine, forfeiture and penalty revenues; and \$8.6 million by reducing Capital Projects Fund); also remarks of Brian Sheppard, Local 660.

Odessia Lee, Local 660, District Attorney Family Support, regarding understaffing for family support programs of the District Attorney.

Douglas Robert Mroczek, Local 660, District Attorney Family Support, suggesting proposals to save money to reduce cuts in District Attorney family support programs.

Debra Colbert, Local 660, Parking Control Officer, West Hollywood Sheriff's Station, requesting funding for parking control vehicles.

Carol Jensen, Local 660, Department of Public Social Services, regarding error rates and increased caseloads which would result from proposed cuts in funding to Department of Public Social Services; also statement of Linda Rentla, Local 660, Department of Public Social Services, eligibility worker caseloads.

Charles Hampson, Local 685, Probation Detention Supervisor, regarding proposed cuts in surveillance programs.

Jim Henry, Local 685, Probation Detention Supervisor, requesting restoration of field supervision programs.

Judith McCollough, Coalition of County Unions, regarding contracting programs and their compliance with Charter provisions.

Richard Shumsky, Local 685, regarding proposed cuts to Probation Department programs.

Maureen Strellich, SEIU, Local 535, Children's Services Worker, regarding needed funds to provide adequate services to children.

Sharon Frederick, Local 535, regarding hiring freezes in Department of Children's Services and working conditions for children's services workers.

Norma Smith, SEIU, Local 535, requesting Board to fund proposed cuts in Department of Public Social Services.

Meeting adjourned (Following Board Order No. 5-B).
Budget Hearings continued to Tuesday, June 9, 1987 at 2:00
o'clock p.m. Next meeting of the Board: Tuesday morning,
June 9, 1987 at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the meeting held June 8, 1987, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

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Executive

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Georgette Dewyer
Deputy Executive

Officer